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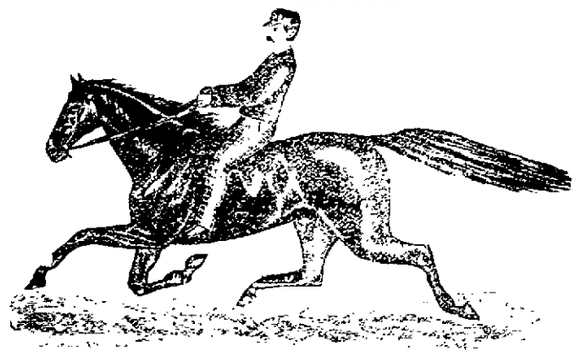

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✻Other Dealers Have to Follow Our Lead!✻

We do not turn our backs to any grocery store in Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the ones who must follow US, or be left in the back ground. If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination. And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A carload of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It is a high grade winter wheat No. 1 Flour, and we sell it at $1.05 per sack.

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40

FLOUR.

Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05

Coffee Packages

XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c

TEAS.

Japan,	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	25c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c

SOAPS.

8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lantz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c
6 bars National,	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf,	25c

HAMS.

Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c

Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
California Prunes,	10c
New French Prunes,	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8⅓c
Sidney Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco,	45c
Whopper Tobacco,	25c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	20c
Brooms,	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

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Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Surprise Parties.

F. H. Converse arranged and successfully carried out a surprise last evening on his partner, J. H. Randall, in honor of the latter's forty-second birthday. The evening was most pleasantly spent with cards, music and refreshments. The company included Messrs. Philip Ruebsamen, S. F. Perry, John Baum, Henry Koons, Elmer Troutman, Ben Barnwell, Harvey Downing, William Field, John Diller, Elijah Hamptor, Harry Midkiff, Michael Troutman, F. H. Converse and their wives; Misses Nora Troutman, Bertha Barnwell and Grace Hampton; Messrs. Fred Wilson and Anderson Koons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Livingston were surprised at their home last evening on East Orchard street. Music and games. The guests included Miss Thomas, of Harrison, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, of Bullion, Mo.; Mrs. A. P. Buffington, of Forrest, Ill.; the following gentlemen, with their wives: J. W. Kennedy, J. H. Smith, W. A. Runyan; Mesdames Logan, Samuel Tullis, W. M. Latham; Misses Nora Parker, Tina Livingston, Allie Smith, Hattie Logan, Lou Thomas, Matie Latham, and Messrs. Carroll Livingston, Fred Snyder, Clifford Tullis, Charles Chamberlain and others.

Gov. Fifer's Southern Investments.

Gov. Fifer, Hon. John R. Tanner and others who left last week for Johnson City, Tenn., after making a thorough inspection of Johnson City and suburbs, have purchased an entire block of thirty-two lots in Carnegie, an addition to Johnson City, and entered into negotiations for the purchase of other real estate in that vicinity. The governor and his friends have been the recipients of the most friendly attention at Johnson City and are much impressed with the present condition and future prospects of that section.—*Bloomington Leader.*

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Sunday School Teachers

can find a choice line of Easter cards, eggs and novelties and, special prices made on large quantities, at Saxton & Andrews, next door to the postoffice.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

QUINSY troubled me for twenty years Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have not had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once. Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich., Oct. 24, '83.

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Right of Way Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1890, at the regular place of meeting of the city council, of the city of Decatur, will present its petition to the said city council, for permission to lay, construct and maintain another street railway track upon the following street, between the points named, making the track of the said company on such street, between the points named, a double one, to-wit: From the intersection of Water street and East Main street, and westward on East Main street, to Lincoln Square. Said leave and permission prayed for, to be for the full term of twenty (20) years, and upon such terms and conditions sanctioned by law as shall seem proper to the city council, and for the best interests of the public.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28, A. D., 1890.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co.,
OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, President.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH,
Attorneys for the Company. m28d10

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What Would be Delightful.

For the DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Wouldn't it be delightful if people did not talk about things of which they know absolutely nothing? And wouldn't it be more delightful still if we told all the good we know of each other, instead of the bad we know or suspect? And wouldn't it be the most delightful of all, if we were half as kind to the living as we are to the dead?

There is no person who understands the nature needs and trials of another, though ever so intimate, and yet we condemn, censure and find guilty our friends and acquaintances in a thank-God-I-am-not-like-other-men kind of a way every day of our lives.

The other day I heard a lady setting herself up in judgment on another woman who has to earn a living for herself and children. I wonder how many women realize what that sentence "earning her living" means? Well, this woman who was judging the other so glibly had been reared in affluence, educated regardless of expense, married the man she loved (which is the nicest thing in the world, I am sure), stepped from one elegant home to another, had lovely children and excellent health; she never in her life bestowed a thought upon the month's rent or anxiously wondered where it was coming from. She never inquired "How much is coal a ton?" and then turned aside and counted her money to see if she had enough to buy half a ton; she never roughed it in the world and came in contact with human nature in a business way, and she doesn't know the value of a dollar any more than a fellow knows a girl's capacity for ice cream by just looking at her. She never worked one day that her very flesh was so tired that it quivered and ached; she could not tell you if she was put on oath whether flour was fifty cents a peck or three dollars a sack, and she never pauses and looks in the shops windows at the bloomy peaches and mellow pears and other luscious fruit, and wishes in a weary hopeless way that she "Could take some home to the children." And yet she dared to sit in judgment on this other woman who has done all of these things, and she said: "Why doesn't she do so and so," and "I'd do this and that, and she is so foolish anyway." She is a Christian, she thinks—always attends divine service, never misses prayer-meeting, teaches a class in Sunday school and really tries to be a good woman I believe, and yet she always forgets the injunction, "Judge not, that ye be not judged."

After all, the world is good enough, bad as it is, and half of the cruelty, wickedness and injustice comes, not from a lack of love and charity, but because we are ignorant and cannot and will not put ourselves in other people's places.

We don't know their temptations, how tired they have been, how discouraged, how desperate; we don't know what they have withstood, and things that to us seem as light as cobwebs floating in the air, may seem to them like iron chains drawing them with a force they cannot bend or burst. We look at results and forget causes, and never think that perhaps in their places we should not do as well.

We ought to be more kind to the living.

"There are no words too beautiful to say
Of those who have forever passed away."

But the dead don't care. Their eyes never smile, their quiet hands never clasp ours in gratitude for the kind words we say—above the coffin. They are beyond all that.

We ought to bestow our kind words upon the living and make life better and sweeter if we can. The dead don't care! And I'm sure if their mute lips ever did laugh they would laugh in mockery at the forgiveness and love we shower upon them—when they no longer need it. Don't abuse, ridicule and suspect folks—until after they are dead, and then it won't make any difference.

Why can't we tell all the good things we know? It would be just as easy after we got used to it, and wouldn't cost a cent more.

We are told all about the wickedness, misery and grinding labor, until sometimes we feel that wrong gets the upper hand in the world, for the papers are filled with the news that is brought from everywhere by fire and steam, by winds and waves.

Does the public really demand such a diet? If it does I'd like to know what ails the public appetite, and what's the matter with human nature anyway.

Were I rich I'd publish a new kind of a newspaper that would be both novel and do a body good to read. I'd have my correspondents, agents, writers and reporters hunt up all the good they could find. I'd chronicle the acts of devotion and bravery that are being performed around us all the time; note the deeds of unselfishness, tell about the self-denial that is practiced by so many continually, talk about all the good women instead of the bad; write up the heroes and heroines that we find in huts and palaces everywhere, and the love that wreathes itself around the unhappiness, lightens the labor, pardons unkindness and neglect, and prevades all things in its beautiful silent way, just as a rosefi lls a room with fragrance that you can inhale but not describe, and touches everything with its beautiful invisible hands; and instead of weeping and waiting for the awful storm to burst, my readers should take a cheerful view of life and be thinking that in a little while the gray mists would change into the sunshine. And I'd teach them not to look to the future with restless longing, or back to the past with tears and regrets, but to enjoy to-day and above all I'd have them remember the injunction, "Judge not that ye be not judged."

And I wouldn't make out that vice had an easy time and a nice broad pathway filled with flowers and throngs of company, and virtue was going along a kind of a cow-path of a walk neglected and sad. Not much! I don't believe in that old theological nonsense, for I believe virtue has a good time and excellent company and lots of it, and don't have to wait till it turns up its toes on earth to get its reward in Heaven, but wears its crown everyday right here.

I know virtue is its own reward and kinds deeds are taken note of from my own experience, for last summer I gave a fellow a water melon I was afraid to eat myself, next day he died of the cholera and I was saved. Could I doubt after that? CHAT.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, weighing 140 pounds. Fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Texas. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. dm

GO WITH first class party to Spokane Falls on April 10th. The Terre Haute & Peoria will run through Pullman Tourist Sleeper to Spokane Falls.

24-d1w T. PENIWELL, Ticket Agt.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J SMITH as a candidate for township assessor.

COLLECTOR.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH S. Hewes as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector.

ALDERMAN.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman for the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. DELLINGER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce R. O. ROSEN as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

CHENILLE CURTAINS. | 60 pairs, all colors, $5.62 | 49 pairs, all colors, $7.85 | The greatest bargains ever offered, at

d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

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CURTIS PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the Tabernacle in the city of Decatur in said town, on

Tuesday, the First Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes, following, viz:

FIRST—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—To elect one Supervisor and six Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident:

1st Voting District, at the German Band Hall.
2d " " at L. M. Gill's Grocery Store.
3d " " at Gaddis & Huff's Lumber Office.
4th Voting District, at J. C. Hendricks' Wagon Shop.
5th Voting District, at W. B. Newell's Butcher Shop.
6th Voting District, at Nichols' Bros.' Blacksmith Shop.
7th Voting District, at the Tabernacle.
8th " " at Citizens' Street Railway Car Stables.
9th Voting District, at J. H. Myers' Brick Store Building.
10th Voting District, at E. L. Martin's Coal Office.
11th Voting District, at Sorgen & Son's Store, 329 North Main Street.

And to act upon any additional subjects, which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1890.

JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

A LIST

—OF—

Town, City and Country PROPERTY,

—FOR SALE BY—

BROWN & HARNSBERGER.

OFFICE—Over Linn & Scruggs.

No. 19—Farm of 225 acres, 196 prairie, 29 fine timber. This is one of the best farms in Macon county; fine, large house, barn 60x34, well fenced and tiled. Will rent for $1,000 cash, and is only thirty minutes drive from Decatur. This land will soon be worth $100 per acre. Price $16,000, one-third cash, balance as long time as desired.

No. 20—House and 60-foot lot on Jasper street, adjacent to business property—$1500.

No. 21—A good stock farm of 80 acres, southeast of the city 3½ miles, at $45 per acre.

No. 22—Farm of 88 acres, 2½ miles southeast of Decatur, well improved, 15 acres timber, at $40 per acre.

No. 23—Prairie farm of 160 acres, seven miles northeast of city, well improved, $50 per acre.

No. 24—Elegant suburban place, large house and twenty lots—$5,000—a big bargain.

No. 25.—Two Fine lots on East North street.

No. 26.—House of six rooms, No. 1224 North Clayton street. Large cistern and good cellar. Very reasonable.

No. 27.—One-story house of six rooms. City water and gas, cellar, cistern and barn. Located on paved street. Lot 50x180. 505 North College street.

No. 29.—Beautiful lot on West Wood street, north front. Purchaser can have either 50 or 60 feet of ground. Eight blocks from the Old Square.

No. 31.—A large brick house, good as new, all modern conveniences, two large lots, barn and outhouses. Ten rooms in house. In the northern part of the city.

No. 32.—A fine suburban place. House of eight rooms, with lots of ground. House is in good repair. This is a rare bargain.

No. 33.—A good, high lot on North Clayton street.

No. 34.—A five-room cottage with large barn, 60-foot lot, on East North street. A good location for a railroad man.

No. 35.—Two-hundred-acre farm on banks of Mississippi river, 40 miles north of Minneapolis, Minn.

No. 36.—A brick house of six rooms and closet, fruit, etc., on East William street.

No. 37.—Business house and four houses, all well rented, for sale or trade.

No. 38.—A new eight-room house on North Union street, of modern architecture. City water electric lights, furnace and grates. Splendidly located.

No. 39.—Lots, six blocks north of the Union depot, on high ground, at $350 each; $50 down and the balance in payments at 7 per cent. Interest. Here is a good opportunity for laboring men to secure homes.

No. 40.—Fine residence property in northwest part of city, within four minutes walk of postoffice. This property for sale or trade.

No. 41.—Fine modern-built residence property on West Macon street, with barn.

No. 42.—Four suburban 10-acre lots within two miles of the city.

No. 43.—Eighty acres of well-improved land, seven miles northeast of the city.

No. 44.—House and lot on Prairie Avenue. A splendid bargain.

No. 45.—House and lot on West Main street; 50-foot front; house of six rooms; city water, etc.

We have a Large List. Call and see us. LOANS a Specialty.

FARM LOANS at 6 Per Cent.

BROWN & HARNSBERGER.

BROADWAY ST. SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Broadway Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of Prairie street, about fifty feet south of the south line of Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of North Broadway street and Marietta street, as the same intersects on the west side of North Broadway street; thence west on Marietta street to the intersection of Marietta street and Warren street; thence north on Warren street to the city limits, which is the main and west branch of said sewer; also, the east branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with said main sewer at the intersection of North Broadway street and Sangamon street, running thence east on Sangamon street to the intersection of Sangamon street and Clinton street; thence north on Clinton street to the city limits; also, the Herkimer street branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with the west branch of said sewer at the intersection of Warren street and Herkimer street, running thence west on Herkimer and Pugh streets to Church street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material, and all matters and things necessary for the said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890.

The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Persons desiring a copy of specifications or other information, can obtain same from City Clerk. m28-40d

UNION STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of Union Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the City of Decatur in Macon County, Illinois; commencing at a point on the south line of West Decatur Street, about sixty feet west of the southeast corner of Block 7 in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur in said County and State, running thence slightly west of north to the south line of West Wood Street, thence to north end of culvert across West Wood Street, first west of Church Street, thence north to the north line of West Main Street, thence north and westerly to north line of West Prairie Street, to a point about 260 feet west of Church Street, thence slightly west of north to the north line of West William Street, to a point about 420 feet west of Church Street, thence north to the intersection of Union Street and West Cerro Gordo Street, thence west on West Cerro Gordo Street to the intersection of West Cerro Gordo Street and North Monroe Street, thence north on North Monroe Street to a point half way between Packard and Edmond Streets; also a branch of said sewer connecting with the main sewer at the intersection of North Monroe Street and King Street, running thence east on King Street to North Church Street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the City Council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said City of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond, as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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JASPER STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Jasper street sewer, with all man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at a point about 20 feet east of the culvert under the fill on the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., about 440 feet south of William street, running thence northeasterly to the south line of East William street to a point about 75 feet east of the east line of Hilton street; thence continuing northeasterly to the alley between East William street and East North street to a point about 230 feet west of Calhoun street; thence east on said alley to a point about 220 feet west of the west line of Illinois street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Illinois street and East North street; thence east on East north street to the intersection of East North street and Jasper street; thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement; a sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $600.00, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any or all proposals or bids or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

March 28th, 1890.

mar28-d40d F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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WYKOFF SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Wykoff sewer, with all connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the north end of the brick culvert across West Decatur street, in said city, about fifty feet east of the east line of Powers' Avenue (connected with present sewer laid northward), running thence southeasterly along a certain ravine until said sewer meets and connects with the present 24-inch sewer, about 100 feet west of Imboden's Springs, as is more perfectly described by an ordinance passed by the city council, January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement.

A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $200, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the city council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk

m28-40d

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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 29, 1890.

The Convention.

If the attendance at the township convention last night and the interest manifested in the proceedings are any indications, then the determination of the Republicans of Decatur to turn out in their old-fashioned numbers and win an old time triumph at the election on Tuesday goes without saying. If the offices at stake were of the importance of a presidential contest there could not have been a more harmonious spirit manifested or a more firm determination to win. As is usually the case there were sharp contests over the more profitable offices, but there was nothing of a factional character developed and the best of feeling prevailed.

Of the ticket nominated, from supervisor to poundmaster, the convention seemed to be governed solely by considerations which could not be called in question, and we are much mistaken if the people do not put the seal of their approval upon the selection of the candidates by triumphantly electing the whole lot. The ticket is now before the people, and there is nothing more for Republicans to do than to go to work with a stern determination to carry it to a glorious victory. It is made up of the very best material in the township. There is not a single objectionable name upon it. Every citizen, and every Republican especially, can support it with the greatest good will. It is good party practice to get in the habit of coming out to each election, no matter of how trifling a character it may be, and working for success. It helps get in the way of doing this thing when the time comes for more important work, for it then becomes easy. There is no way to keep up party discipline except by sticking to your party when it is worth sticking to, and the best judges of political action can thoroughly understand this and can give abundant reasons for making party nominations even for the most trivial offices.

Turn out on Tuesday next and put the seal of your approval upon the work of the convention by helping to elect the entire ticket. It is a good ticket; it is made up of the best class of citizens, and it represents the best party on earth.

The largest and heaviest locomotive ever constructed was made by the Baldwin Locomotive Works for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company last year. It weighed, with its tender, 225,000 pounds. The ordinary weight is from 47,000 to 165,000 pounds.

The production of gold in California began in 1848, the yield that year being $9,000,000; in the year following, $40,000,000, and $50,000,000 in 1850. The total gold product of that state to date is estimated at $1,125,000,000.

The British and Foreign Bible Society, which has spent $50,000,000 in the dissemination of the scriptures, recently celebrated its eighty-sixth birthday by a great entertainment in London for its juvenile agents, who are chiefly young girls, and for whom it had made as one of the features of the occasion a cake that weighed eighty-six pounds.

The energy with which the Democratic Senators have thrown themseves into the breach to save the trusts from destruction affords an object lesson of peculiar interest to the American people. That is to say, it teaches very plainly that the leaders of the Democratic party have reasons of a political sort for wishing the nefarious work of the trusts to go on unmolested.

For purifying the blood, stimulating the appetite, and invigorating the system in the Spring and early Summer, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is unsurpassed. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other; else the result may be anything but satisfactory.

For Sale.

I will sell my leather top two-wheeled cart also 1 new road cart cheap. This leather top cart has a regular phaeton body, coupe shafts, leather top and good curtains. Just the thing for a city or county doctor, rides without a particle of horse motion. My barn is too crowded and these will not be held long—at the prices. Leather top cart $40. Road cart $20. Otto E. Curtis.
26-1w

Easter Millinery.

Seven cases of Easter Millinery Goods received at "The Style," 121 North Water street, this morning. The ladies are invited to call and examine before purchasing. Mrs. Allen, of New York, assisted by Mrs. Wallace and Miss Molbe-stephens, have charge of the trimming.

The only reliable vegetable substitute for calomel, which acts on the liver, blood, kidneys and stomach, and best anti-bilious purgative is Maguire's Cundurango, Indorsed by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Rev. McNally, of St. Louis, and a host of prominent people.

Easter cards, Easter eggs and Easter novelties in great variety at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. Special low prices to Sunday schools or those buying in quantity. Come early and make selections.
mar25-d&w1w

Incandescent Electric Light for Dwellings.

The Decatur Electric company is prepared to wire, and furnish light in residences on terms that compete with coal oil. Apply to R. J. Stratton, superintendent, or at office of Warren & Durfee, 124 North Water street. mar24-d30d

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper-hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch. 26-d6

We have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3-dawtf

For Colds, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis and Sore Throat use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, *and get the genuine.*

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THE TORNADO

Special to the Republican.

Chicago, March 29—1:06 p. m.—A Cincinnati special says no lives were lost at Bowling Green, though the storm did much damage to property. The steamer, *City of Paris*, which has been some days over due at Liverpool was sighted to-day. Her engines are disabled, and is being towed into court. The passengers are all right.

Annual Election.

On Monday evening next, March 31st, the annual election of officers and board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will take place. All active members are especially urged to attend this election and business meeting.

A Change.

The new organization of the undersigned teachers will be known as the "Decatur College of Music." The course of study used by the late Musical College will be continued, and it is our purpose to give pupils' and graduates' recitals. Thanking the public for past patronage, we would respectfully ask a continuance of the same.
Effie H. Brown.
Anna W. Berry,
Florence L. Adams.
Nora A. Radcliff.
29 3d Alden T. E. Flynn.

Williams Acquitted.

William Williams, the Pana man tried at Taylorville this week for complicity in the murder of Sang Wo, the Chinaman, was acquitted last evening by the jury. He is now at liberty.

A Card.

To My Friends:

Won't you please go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for me for Assessor? I have no organization to back me, therefore my dependence is on the whole people for my support. If I am elected, I will try to do my whole duty without fear or favor. Fred. J. Smith.
March 29th. d2

Specials for Easter.

Easter occurs April 6th. As usual John Irwin has provided something new and striking in neck-wear for this event. The goods are so delicate in coloring and so dainty in material that they will prove very tempting. Come early to the White front and select a scarf from the ideal line of Easter goods. John Irwin,
mar27-2w Manager.

Gen. Manager Hays and Supt. Goodrich have issued an official circular confirming the appointment of Dr. Moorehead, of Danville, as chief surgeon of the Wabash system.

At noon to-day there was a slight accident with one of the retorts at the Gas Works. No one hurt and no serious damage.

As a result of the recent protracted meeting at the African Methodist church, 28 additional members were received. The total membership is 134.

The new trucks for the Short Line electric cars will not arrive until next week.

The Illinois Central passenger, No 3, south-bound, was one hour late this morning.

A Word to the Wise.

E. C. DeHaven, the popular decorator, has returned to our city and is better prepared than ever before to furnish the people with wall paper and ceiling decorations. He will give you better satisfaction than any other artist in the city. Call on him at 316 North Main street.
28-d2w

Easter Sunday Comes April 6

and Easter cards and novelties are much handsomer and cheaper than ever. For a choice selection be sure and call at the Postoffice Book Store.
mar24-d&w2w Saxton & Andrews.

The children's eyes are made glad, feasting on the many Easter novelties in the show window of Saxton & Andrews, next door to the postoffice.
mar24 d&w2w

A grand sociable will be given at the Macedonia Baptist church on April 3, 1890. All are invited to come over and help a good cause. 29 d1d

MARRIED.

At the residence of Thomas Walker, five miles north of Argenta, March 27, at 12 m., by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, Mr William Williams and Miss Julia Cave, both of Friends Creek township.

Only the relatives of the families were present. Mrs Walker, sister of the bride, prepared an elegant dinner. The afternoon was spent in listening to excellent music from a string band. The young couple will remain with the father of the groom, Mr. Vet Williams, a well known farmer.

DIED.

At 464 South Boyd street, on Saturday, March 29, at 1:20 a. m., of stomach trouble, Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Harvey Plotner, aged 6 months and 17 days.

The time of the funeral has not been set, but it will probably occur during Sunday afternoon.

From Richmond, Va.—I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find that it gives better satisfaction than any oeher Cough Syrup.
I Wilson Mosely, Druggist.

"Once upon a midnight dreary," when I tossed so sad and weary, upon my bed half mad with pain, a friend bought me a bottle of Salvation Oil. It cured me. I needed this, and "nothing more."

Pensions

For Pension and Notarial writing, and all classes of War Claims, come up and see me. Third stairs west of Postoffice next to Irwin's Drug Store.
C. R. Spore, Pension Attorney.
mar10-d3mos

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Easter Eggs.

Every child wants an Easter eggs, and we have prepared to supply the county this year. Saxton & Andrews,
Next door to postoffice.
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After April 1st my shop will not be open on Sunday, but will keep open till 12 o'clock Saturday night. R. E. Roland, 157 South Water street. 8-d1m

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THE CYCLONE HORROR

The Early Reports of Disaster More Than Confirmed.

AND THE HALF HAD NOT BEEN TOLD.

Further Accounts of the Loss of Life and Destruction of Property in Louisville, Supplemented by Tales of Disaster at Other Points.

The Dreadful Cyclone Leaves a Trail of Ruin and Bloodshed to Mark Its Course From Texas to Toronto—Blood-Curdling Particulars.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—Between eight and nine o'clock last night a tornado struck this city from the southwest, northeastward, leaving death and destruction everywhere. Outside of the clearly defined limits the citizens knew only of a heavy rain accompanied by a high wind. Soon came the alarm of fire from a dozen different stations and the horror of the calmity began to dawn on the people. Great stone warehouses, halls of amusement, railroad stations and dwelling houses, all went down before the mighty powers of the air. The storm soon passed on, the clouds scattered, and the moon cast its light over a sorely-stricken city. Relief parties were soon organized; the whole force of the fire department was at work. At this writing no definite statement can be made of the loss of life, but it is large. It is impossible that so wide a sweep of territory covered with ruined houses, with wreck of halls and buildings of every character does not contain many dead. Enough is known to show that Louisville has been visited by a most appalling calamity. The wrecked portion of the city lies between Eighteenth, Broadway, Seventh and Main streets, the destroying elements passing diagonally across the section, which is probable a mile square. At least two hundred house are in ruins. It is feared that at least two hundred lives are lost.

Probably the greatest loss of life occurred at the Falls City Hall, which was in the center of the tornado. In the lower rooms of the hall were fifty or seventy-five children with their mothers and other relatives taking dancing lessons. There were at least 125 persons on the lower floors and seventy-five more attending a lodge meeting on upper floors when the terrible wind swooped down upon the building. The entire structure in less than five minutes was a shaseless mass of brick and mortar, burying two hundred helpless victims, of which number few escaped uninjured. Conservative estimates place the losss of life at this point at one hundred, while other reports indicate the number nearer two hundred. At three o'clock this morning thirty-five dead bodies had been taken from this ruin, and fifteen wounded and dying. Only those on the third floor had been reached, the room containing the dancing-school pupils and visitors not yet being opened.

Immediately upon the burst of the cyclone the fire bells sounded and the police were at work. Within ten minutes a posse appeared at the Falls City Hall wreck. The walls of the adjoining houses were first propped, and then began the work of cutting through the heavy slate roof that covered all. At first work was difficult and laborious, on account of the immense multitude that surrounded the wreck.

At twelve o'clock the opening of a portion of the debris of the Falls City Hall caused a draught to penetrate the ruins, whereupon the smouldering fire broke out with tremendous fierceness. It spread rapidly and forced the workers to desert the pile. As soon as the fire gained headway the groans of the imprisoned people became shrieks, and so great was the horror of the moment that the watchers grew frantic and screamed and ran about like wild, the terrible sufferings which they were unable to alleviate driving them to despair. Several lines of hose were soon throwing water on the flames, but it was more than an hour before work could be proceeded with, and then it was carried on with much difficulty on account of the heat.

Up to twelve o'clock only about thirty-five dead bodies and twenty-five wounded and dying were taken from the wreck. The corpses were laid in the houses across the street and in Dougherty & Keenan's undertaking shop on the block below. At the latter place people passed in and out, one by one, to look at the bodies, hunting for friends and relatives. One man said he was looking for Louis Lapp, and the very first sheet lifted revealed the corpse of the person wanted. The man covered his face, groaned and would have fallen had he not been sustained.

At about half-past eleven o'clock the room where the children were dancing was reached. Mr. Louis Simms, Jr., of No. 1124 Market street, had for hours been moving about in agony of grief in front of that portion of the wreck, where this room had been, for his wife and four little children were there. When the room was reached, Mrs. Simms was the first one found and she was fatally hurt. Then within about fifteen minutes of each other three of the Simms children were recovered. They were unconscious, and there is only a faint possibility of their living. While the father was imploring the workers to get his other child fire broke out and work was suspended. The last man taken out alive before the flames started was John Hepden of No. 2109 West Broadway, and just previous to that a woman, who was unable to give her name, was recovered. It was not possible to tell the extent of the injuries of either.

After the fire had been extinguished, women were found digging at the slate with their fingers, crazed with the ruins beneath. Every one did noble work. After an hour of ceaseless labor the first victim, Mrs. Sarah Kelly, was unearthed. Her body was found sitting in an upright position, her head bruised and one arm broken. She said that at the first quake a mad rush was made for the entrance. Women were knocked down and trampled upon in the mad haste to escape. Seeing the overwhelming jam at the door she remained behind. The last she saw of her friends was just before the floor gave in and the ceiling fell.

The work was continued, but none of those whom Mrs. Kelly said were near her could be found.

The excavation was then moved from the rear of the building to the front, where it was supposed the great crowd was gathered. As soon as the roofing was removed and the mass of brick beneath, the first sight that met the eyes was any thing but hopeful.

Ten women, locked in each others' arms, were drawn out of the debris, all dead but one. Mr. James Hassen, whose wife had been at the lodge meeting, was foremost in the work, and the first person whom he took out of the ruined building was his wife, who died in his arms. He lay her by the side of the others who were dead and continued to work for the living.

Inside of the next hour thirty men and women were drawn out dead, but with no wounds on their bodies, and it is thought all met their death from suffocation. The gas pipes had broken, which caused the lights to go out and which saved the ruins from fire for the time, but flooded the debris with a vapor almost as deadly as the fire might have proven. Ways were pierced into the breast of the ruins and bodies were drawn out dead and dying. One part of the building was reserved for the dead, but the wounded were taken into the stores and houses on the opposite side of the street, where physicians and priest administered to souls and bodies.

Along against the pathway of the storm, extending from Sixth to Tenth streets, and from Seventh to Eleventh, not a single building was left standing. Occasionally a massive stone or iron front still stood in the air, while the entire structure proper had been swept away. This morning it presented the most stupendous spectacle of disaster and ruin ever witnessed. In the course of the storm lay the prime tobacco market of the city and to-day the warehouses almost to the last one lay in ruins. They include the Kentucky, Pickett's, Ninth-street, Falls City, Phœnix, Green River, Louisville, Enterprise, Central and Planters'. The destruction of the Louisville and Ninth-street warehouses could not possibly have been more complete. Thousands of hogsheads of tobacco lay in the mass of brick and mortar, some exposed to view and others buried from sight beneath the debris.

The Louisville Hotel, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was unroofed and otherwise wrecked, while the building west, occupied as a cigar store upon the first floor, and sleeping rooms upon the second and third, was razed entirely to the ground, not a single brick remaining in place. In the destruction of this house many lives were lost, principally of persons who occupied sleeping rooms there. Many of them were young girls employed at the hotel next door.

Saloons and other available places have been turned into hastily improvised morgues, where the bodies are taken as fast as recovered and left awaiting identification. Patrol wagons are being pressed into service as "dead wagons" to convey the corpses to the designated places.

Eleventh street seemed to serve as a kind of flue for the storm, as all intercepting objects in that line are practically reduced to nothingness. As it rushed down this street it carried with it the fronts of the buildings, which are mostly residences, on each side, leaving in many instances the furniture and other contents unmolested. Frequently from the center of some three-sided dwelling the unbroken chandelier is still swinging.

Jefferson and Main streets are almost in as bad condition as others, and wagons are carting away soiled and broken furniture from homes that were yesterday but are to-day no longer. The massive trees in the park on Jefferson street have been twisted and broken like rods, and lay crossed and piled upon each other.

The storm district in Louisville is described as extending from Eighteenth to Seventh street, and from Main street to Broadway. This includes a territory about a mile square, and across this section the cyclone swept diagonally. Main street is the principal wholesale street of the city, and Market street, one of the leading retail streets, also lies within this district. This street is one string of stores for a distance of over two miles, extending from Preston street to Twenty-second. In nearly all the buildings there are families residing above the stores. The business section of the visited district runs south to about Walnut street, and from there to Broadway it is a residence quarter, and many of the finest homes in the city are located in that place. There are also several large churches in the district.

The Union Depot is on the river bank at the foot of Seventh street, at the mouth of the canal, and the Louisville bridge crosses the Ohio river at Fourteenth street. The city Hall and other buildings are located in the quarter where the damage was done, and the court-house is just outside of it, on Jefferson, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The Falls City Hall, which was destroyed, is on the south side of Market, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The village of Parkland, which is said to have been laid waste, is a residence suburb, which lies at the southwest corner of Louisville, just outside the city limits.

The saloon of John Thierman, at Sixteenth and Magazine streets, was crumbled beneath the storm. The wood-work ignited from the stoves, and Nick Sullivan, Wm. Diemer and Ben Chelt were burned to death. The corpses were charred beyond possibility of identity.

The residence of J. W. Bernheim, at No. 128 Second street, was struck by lightning in the midst of the crash and was utterly demolished.

The friends of Claude Goodman, chief train dispatcher of the Louisville Southern, are searching for his body, which is supposed to be buried in the debris.

Over Two Hundred Victims.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Two hundred or more men, women and children lie buried in the ruins of the Falls City Hall, No. 1126 West Market street, and just above Twelfth on the south side. The structure was three stories in height, and when struck by the tornado several meetings were being held within it. The loss of life at this place far exceeds that at any other one locality, and of the great number known to be under the debris, it is certain that none will be recovered alive.

A Genuine Cyclone.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Sergeant Burk, Signal-service observer, says the storm possessed the characteristic features of a genuine cyclone. There were three distinct motions; an outward motion at a rate of speed varying from twenty-five to sixty-five miles per hour: second, a spiral movement around a vertical axis, with an estimated velocity of from two hundred to one thousand miles an hour, and a third, a bounding motion, with contacts with the earth at irregular intervals.

Along the Route.

Cincinnati, March 29.—Conductor R. B. Holborn, of the Louisville & Nashville train which arrived at half-past eleven o'clock yesterday morning, said to a reporter: "All along the line coming out of Louisville telegraph poles, wires and timber are scattered in all directions. We were delayed for that reason. At Lagrange, twenty-seven miles out from Louisville, there is much damage done.

At Eminence, forty miles southeast of Louisville, several persons are killed. The whole country coming out of Louisville is one mass of mingled poles, timbers, trees and other debris."

Train No. 8, over the same road, came in at twelve o'clock. Brakeman C. Ricketts and Mr. Williams were eye-witnesses of the terrible storm Thursday night. Said they:

"It is beyond description. The center of Louisville is one mass of terrible ruins—all is woe and horrible disaster. We were in the city at the time. The electrical display was the granest spectacle of its kind we ever saw. The storm began about half-past eight o'clock. The thunder was simply awful, and by the vivid glare of the lightning we could see for blocks. All was a mass of ruins, flying timbers, women, children and men running here and there panic stricken, crying for aid, or seeking to find friends who were buried beneath huge masses of ruins.

The storm struck the city from the southwest and ran in a zig-zag direction across the city, struck the Union Depot and jumped the river, striking Jeffersonville. At least nine or ten blocks of that place was destroyed. Before leaving yesterday morning at eight o'clock, sixty-eight bodies were taken from Falls City Hall, where there were hundreds of people at the time of the accident. The most destruction took place in the main part of the city. The west end came in for a big share. The awful tornado did not take a straight course, but jumped up one block and down another and here and there. Port Royal, Henry County, forty miles from Louisville, is reported as being entirely demolished.

"At Pendleton, thirty-six miles from Louisville, a $10,000 insurance policy was found hanging on a bush, near the railroad track. The policy belonged to a man in Louisville, and had blown all the way from that city. All sorts of clothing, pieces of timbers and debris of all sorts were scattered along the line."

D. L. Lockwood, baggage master on the same train, was in the tornado also. Said he:

"I was riding in a street car on Jefferson street, between Seventh and Eighth, when the tornado struck the car. A heavy telegraph pole was blown across the car, mashing it, and nearly killing a lady passenger, whom I carried in my arms to a place where medical aid could be had. I was uninjured, but the poor-car driver was blown away and never heard of or seen since. It was an awful sight. Scores of people were killed and everything was one mass of ruins."

"I was in the Kansas City tornado several years ago," said a passenger, "but the horrible catastrophe of last night was the most awful thing I ever saw. I saw dozens of dead people being takn from Falls City Hall, where perhaps a hundred or more were killed. The union depot was completely wrecked."

Said another: "A steamboat was bodily lifted from the river and blown out on the land a quarter of a mile. The Western part of the city seems to have got the worst of the storm."

"I never saw such a time for selling papers," said a newsboy, who came in on train No. 8 yesterday morning. "People are crazy for them, and almost tear one to pieces to get them."

At Nashville, Ill.

Nashville, Ill., March 28.—Early yesterday afternoon the sun came out and shown beautifully for awhile, but soon the clouds gathered and the atmosphere became dark. At about four o'clock rain fell heavily, soon changing to hail. The hail stones were enormous, many of them being as large as a small hen's egg. The storm came from the west, and windows facing west suffered greatly, many of which were broken. The buildings suffering most in this respect were the school house, the Meyer & Atkins' block and the Buckeye Hotel. Many window panes in private residences were also shattered. After the heavy hail had been falling a few minutes the wind rose to the proportions of a terrific hurricane; it blew terribly, and the rain came down in a perfect deluge, nothing being visible ten feet distant. Under the tremendous pressure of the rain, hail and wind the Temperance Tabernacle, J. H. Sawyer's two-story brick cooper-shop and the large shed next to it all went down and became a mass of ruins. Teams in the street became frantic in the pelting hail and ran away, numerous vehicles being demolished and horses injured. The storm lasted but a few minutes here, but the damage it did to property amounts to at least $15,000. Fortunately no one was hurt in the turmoil, and the citizens were congratulating themselves on having escaped a fate similar to the one which visited Mt. Vernon, Ill., two years ago. But the worst news was yet to come.

About one hour after the storm had passed over this city a mud-bespattered rider came galloping along and stopped in front of Dr. Carter's residence. A crowd quickly gathered and the rider in a few words confirmed the fear that had entered the hearts of those who had gathered around him. The wind's fury had accomplished its sad mission. Happy homes were destroyed and sorrow and suffering had been spread broadcast through the boundaries of Little Prairie.

Little Prairie is a settlement about six miles southeast of Nashville. From the best information that can be obtained at this writing it seems that at least six dwelling houses in that community were blown down, and at least six people were more or less injured.

LATER REPORTS.

Later reports received this morning of yesterday evening's destructive hurricane, which passed over this city and the southeast portion of the county, confirm all previous reports and make the destruction still worse. In Little Prairie fifteen houses are completely demolished and many other partially wrecked. Two miles east of this city in the Polander region, three houses are so far known to have been blown entirely away. East of here the same destruction prevails. A terrible snow-storm has been raging all night, and still continues. Many of those deprived of their homes are suffering from cold and exposure.

The Storm in Tennessee.

Gallatin, Tenn., March 29.—The worst storm that ever visited this section passed over this city Thursday night. Two miles from Gallatin houses were blown down. The brick residence of John Hibbett was completely blown away. The walls fell in and killed an eighteen-months-old baby of John Hibbett, also a boy twelve years old, son of Palo Langford. Hibbett is dying and his wife is horribly mangled. Across the pike from Hibbett's, Wm. Patterson's residence was blown down, injuring five persons. Residences were completely wrecked and large trees uprooted and carried some distance.

The worst features of the cyclone have not been reported. After sweeping up Rogana, the storm king began its dreadful march. It took a northeast course and for twenty-five miles carried everything in front of it. All houses beyond Bledsoe up to Enlia, Macon County, have been blown into atoms. Fully one hundred people are crippled in that section and are under the care of doctors. Men, women and children are in a terrible condition in that section. All kinds of rumors are afloat. Communication by telephone is cut off.

The town of Fayetteville, Lincoln County, fared badly. A negro woman was killed outright by falling walls and a number of persons were injured. The principal streets in the town were wrecked and the stocks of goods either blown away or ruined by the rain that followed. Many residences were also demolished. The damage is estimated at $200,000, and many of the poorer classes, especially the negroes, are destitute.

Many towns in the State report some damage, but nothing serious.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 29.—Reports reached here this morning that a tornado struck Graysville, Ga., a town eighteen miles south of this place, Thursday night, shortly after midnight. The people were sleeping and were terribly frightened. The roof was blown off the large flouring mills. Two houses belonging to John Woods and one to T. T. Wilson were blown down. Every house and outbuilding of the Allsbrook was blown down. Several narrow escapes are reported. At this hour it is impossible to learn whether anybody has been killed.

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In contending that the business outlook is encouraging, Henry Clews takes a decidedly safe position. Clearances and railroad earnings are larger than the large totals of a year ago, and, at the same time, money remains low. This tells the whole story of the business condition of the country. Money is kept busy, while there is a monetary reserve great enough to meet all the probable and reasonable wants of trade.

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THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Manuel will occupy the pulpit in the evening. Rev. A. Ward, pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. R. Vosburgh, pastor. Dr. Spencer, of St. Louis, Mo., will preach at 10:30 a. m., and the pastor at 7 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at both services. The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. J. Wayne, Supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Psychology of Salvation." Evening subject, "The Foundation and Future of Christianity. Ingersoll or Christ, Which?" Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Celebration of Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. The Rt. Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of Springfield, will preach in the morning at 10:30 and administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation. In the evening the Bishop will address St. John's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

GRACE MISSION.

The Bishop will visit the Mission at 3 p. m.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev L. Field at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Communion service after the evening sermon. An opportunity will be given at the close of each service for persons desiring to do so to unite with this church. All who have signed cards for this church are urgently requested to be present. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, F. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "What Must I Do?" Evening, "Christ Claims for Himself." All will be made welcome to both services. Those who have signed cards for this church are earnestly requested to be present. Baptism at the close of the evening service. Sunday school at 2 p. m., John E. Patterson, Supt. All are cordially invited.

MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

South Broadway St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Brother Isabel preaches in the forenoon; subject, "Spiritual Gifts." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Wm. Thomas, pastor.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Three Lessons from a Miracle." Evening, "The Primitive Character of Christian Worship." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Lewis Steward, Supt.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Suggestions in Bible Reading." Evening, "Resurrection to Life and to Damnation the Same Resurrection." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

DECATUR HOLINESS.

Meeting at No. 327 East Jefferson street, Saturday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m.; at No. 1207 North Main street, Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Counting the Cost." In the evening, "The Suicide of Judas." Sunday school in the church and at the College street chapel at 2 p. m. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere cordially invited.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

G. E. Scrimger, pastor. Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening sermon to the unbaptized probationers. Opportunity to unite with the church will be given at both services, and it is hoped that all who have signed cards for this church will be present. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

Y. M. C. A.

Rooms No. 148 Merchant Street, up stairs. The Sunday Gospel service at 3:30 p. m. will be resumed in the rooms of the association. A. M. Bruner, Assistant State Secretary, will conduct the service.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore it requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure.
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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—Mar 79¼; May 79⅝; July 77⅞
Corn—Mar 28¾; May 28⅞; July 31⅛
Oats—Mar 22; May 22⅝; July 21¾
Pork—$10.40 Mar; $10.50 Apl; $10.60 May.
Lard—$6.12 Mar; $6.12 Apl; $6.17 May.
Ribs—$5.15 March; $5.15 April; $5.15 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; market steady.
Cattle, 3,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 24; Spring, 12; Corn, 591; Oats, 118.

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Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

MRS. M. A. BRADLEY, Secretary and Agent.

Good homes wanted for two bright little girls of 8 and 10 years of age.

Good home wanted for boy of 10 years. May be adopted by good family.

Home wanted with some good farmer for a boy of 15 who has been deserted by his parents.

Fresh, home made cookery on sale every day at Woman's Exchange. Call and sample it.

Teachers' Bibles.

Every young convert, as well as many of the older ones, should provide themselves with a good teacher's bible, but the great objection has always been the price; but we can now suit everybody and at much lower prices than ever before offered. Any one in want of a good bible should not fail to examine our stock.
Saxton & Andrews.
m24-d&w2w Next door to postoffice.

Another Big Sale.

The Big Chicago Cheap Store has bought out the D. M. Sach's splendid stock, consisting of $5,000 worth of Rugs, Carpets, Laces, Bibles, Albums, Cabs, Clocks, etc. This whole lot will be offered at 50c on the dollar for cash. Old installment figures cut in two. The Chicago boys hustle hard for first-class goods at bottom figures, and look at these prices: $5.50 Rugs go for $2.75; $6.50 Rugs go for $3.75; 9.00 Rugs go for $5.50; $5.00 Albums go for $2.50; $5.00 Casters go for $2.50. Carpets now being cut. Big Chicago Cheap Store,
27-d3 South Side Park.

"Bicycle headquarters," 110 and 114 William street in Library block, is well worthy of what its name implies. Call and see the great variety carried in stock. We have everything in the line; wheels of all grades and prices. Remember that we also have the best sewing machine on earth. *The only Revolving Shuttle Sewing Machine sold.* mar27-1m

Just received—a large assignment of fresh Garden and Field Seeds, which we will wholesale and retail.
feb18-d&w2m Spencer & Lehman Co.

Wanted.

Everybody to go and investigate for themselves and see what you can save by buying shoes at Barber & Baker's. They keep no shoddy goods, but you can get a shoe that will suit you in style and price. They will be pleased to see you and will give you Low Prices for good shoes.
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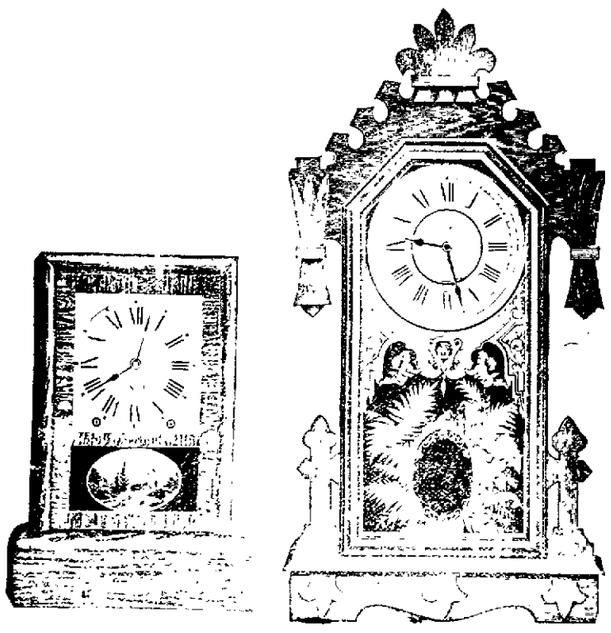

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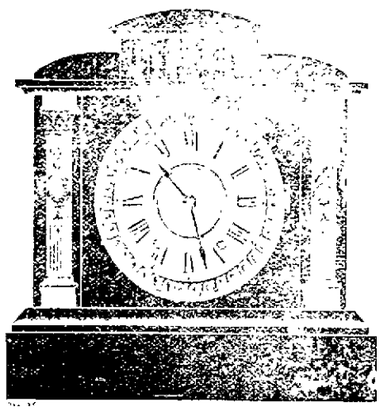

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TELEPHONE NO. 36.

SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 29, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

COME and get a box of *Goblets*, before they are all gone.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

TOWN election April 1.

BUY the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. None better.

THE mercury was at 30 above this morning.

How do you like the ticket? Vote it straight. Put none but Republicans on guard.

LAST performance of the Hermann Vaudeville company to-night at the Grand.

NICE line of jewelry at the 5 and 10 cent store. Call examine.

JUSTICE PROVOST assessed William Sites $3 and costs yesterday afternoon for assault and battery.

3 GROSS stationary just received at the 5 and 10 cent store.

THE city election at Macon will be held on April 15th, when three aldermen will be chosen.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

10-QUART pails only 10 cents, 118 Merchant street.

THERE will be a large number of persons baptised at the Baptist church tomorrow at both services.

1 AND 3 cent store. Big Chicago Cheap Store, south side Park.

THIS afternoon May Mills, daughter of State's Attorney Mills, entertained a large number of her girl friends at her home. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

CALL and see the new line of goods just received this morning at the 5 and 10 cent store.

"THE best of all ways to lengthen our days" is to use Cole's Carbolsalve, the quickest and best for curing piles, sores burns, scalds, bruises, chaps, chafes, chilblains and skin diseases of every nature.

WHITE FOAM flour is sold by all first-class Decatur grocers.

CALL and see the elegant line of books at the 5 and 10 cent store, 118 Merchant street.

REMEMBER J. Lytle & Co. for good groceries and fine fruits. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

MONDAY night the Wilbur company will begin a week of comedy-drama at the Grand. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

ENTIRELY new line of vases just received 118 Merchant street, 5 and 10 cent store.

WHY pay 5 and 10 cents for 1 and 3 cent articles. Big Chicago Cheap Store.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. John DeFratus will take place from the family residence on East Jefferson street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Sophie Gibb officiating.

THE Wabash is selling first class tickets to Denver for $15.30, and second class for $12.50.

GEO. W. BUDD, who has sold his poultry business to William McWade, will engage in the show business. He will take the position of manager for a traveling troupe.

PARLOR matches 1 cent; don't pay more. Big Chicago Store.

THE Republicans will meet at Macon on Saturday afternoon and name their candidates for township offices.

Miss Clara McCoy arrived home from Chicago this morning, where she has been attending the millinery openings and posting herself on the latest styles in the interest of Mrs. K. Einstein. mar28-1w

IT IS no trouble to take the best of photographs at Den Chamberlain's perfect gallery. His facilities are first class

EXCELLENT California fruits, choice country butter and good groceries at Banks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

WE guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
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CALL at Moore Bros.' store on North Water street for anything wanted for the table.

BLANK & GRASS are headquarters for Wall-Paper, Window Shades, Painters' and Artists' supplies. 26-d6

JOHN LAWRENCE SULLIVAN wants $20,000 for punching the kinky cranium of Peter Jackson. If they meet, and Mr. Jackson comes off victorious, it will be money in his pocket that he was born black.

ON Sunday evening at the First M. E. church Rev. James Miller will discuss the following question: "Ingersoll or Christ—Which?"

NO MEDICINE has had greater success in checking consumption, in its early stages, than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops coughing, soothes the throat and lungs, and induces much-needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

IT will pay you to call on C. B. Prescott when in quest of fine musical instruments He keeps none but the best with the Haines and Everett pianos as leaders. Terms easy.

DON'T forget that J. H. Bevans' City Book Store is headquarters for Easter cards and Easter eggs. See what they have to offer before you buy. mar25-d&w1w

SPOONS 1c, tooth picks 3c; don't pay 5c. Big Chicago Store.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

WILL BUILD AT ONCE.

Preparations to Erect the Addition to Opera House Block.

The bill boards erected last fall on South Water street by Manager Haines to obstruct the side view of the Grand Opera House, were torn down to-day, in preparation for the immediate erection of a new three-story block of three store buildings, reaching to the area south of the court house building. This is in line with the arrangements made when the opera house was erected, and when the new block is completed, Water street will be built up solidly south to Wood street with good paying property of handsome architecture.

The third floor of the new block, which will be in one room, will be occupied by the Calumet Club as an entertainment and dancing hall.

Sales of Real Estate.

James T. Roberts to John Hellitcalf, deed to lot 20, Crowder & Roberts addition—$250.

Charles W. Pope to John Pistorius deed to 21.53 acres in 17, 15, 1 east—$3750.

J. R. Gorin to John Pistorius, quit claim to 40 acres in 8, 15, 1 east—$1.00.

A. T. Summers to Garrett E. Broderick, quit claim to lot 1 McCaskill's addition, $350.

J. S. Ruby to Myra Mann, deed to lot 14, block 37, R. R. addition to Macon—$30.

He Is Not Eligible.

The following notice is self-explanatory:

DECATUR, March 29, 1890.

J. R. MOSSER, Chairman Republican Township convention.

SIR—After expressing my gratitude to the partiality of my friends of the Republican party who, unsolicited by me, interested themselves in nominating me for assistant supervisor, it is but just to them and the public generally to announce my ineligibility to that or any other office, by reason of the fact that I temporarily resided in another state for a time and have not been a resident of Illinois twelve months I therefore respectfully decline the nomination.
W. H. HARNSBERGER.

It was while Mr. Harnsberger was in Kansas that he gained a residence there. He returned to Decatur last fall. It will now be in order for the convention to reassemble or the township central committee to fill the vacancy on the ticket.

A $14,000 DEAL.

The Delahunty Flats Bought by Michael Eichinger.

The double flats on East North street have been sold by Walter Delahunty to Michael Eichinger for $6000. They are convenient to the depot, in a district where property commands a higher rental than dwellings in any other part of the city, for the reason that residences there are within the beat of the Wabash caller.

Mr. Eichinger has sold to Mr. Delahunty his farm of 160 acres near Lake City for $8000.

Both deals were made through the agency of Randolph & Gher.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

It this connection it will be of interest to state that Mr. Randolph has sold his interest in the real estate firm and in the United States Metalic Mat Company to Mr. William Traver, at a price that could not be learned. Mr. Traver and Mr. Gher will continue the real estate and manufacturing business, and enlarge the facilities of the factory.

It Is a Good Show.

The Grand should be packed to-night to witness the second performance by Herrmann's trans-atlantic vaudeville—a company of specialty artists who are superb in their line of business. No better company of the kind has ever struck Decatur. The novelties are all surprising and well merit the applause given last night. Go to-night if you would see a tip-top, good show.

A Strange Deformity.

While at Taylorville yesterday Rev. S. P. Hoy conversed with William Cohen, whose cousin in New York City recently gave birth to a child whose ears are strangely deformed. One ear is in the form of a peach and the other like a banana. The hearing of the child is not affected. There are no other particulars.

THE department was called out last night by a false alarm sent in by a boy that the tray factory was on fire. The teams had the lively run for nothing. Where's that boy.

Only Three Wives.

"Three Wives to One Husband!" read a young man from one of the bill boards the other day. Then he stood a few minutes in dead silence, staring in contemplation at the letters, finally his soft, dreamy eyes filled with tears, he shook his head sadly and moved off saying: "Poor devil; how few of us realize how well off we really are." This young man will see the play at the Grand Monday night by the Wilbur company at popular prices.

For Easter.

Mrs. K. Einstein wishes to inform the ladies of Decatur that she will exhibit the handsomest line of millinery goods next week ever shown in Decatur, just received direct from New York. Miss McCoy, our trimmer, has spent this week in Chicago, posting herself in all the latest styles of trimmings and doing Easter week will get up some special novelties. We invite you all to call and inspect these goods.
MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
mar29-d1w North Water St.

WILLIAM M. YANTES, of Macon county, has sold to David G. Shaner, of Shelby county, for $4,200, two lots in Abbott's sub-division of Bloomington township, McLean county.

NICE dripping pans 3 cents. Don't pay 5 cents anywhere. Big Chicago Cheap Store.

MRS. E. G. HODGE visited her husband at the county jail yesterday and during the interview fainted away. Dr. Clark was called and succeeded in resuscitating her. The doctor said the attack was similar to paralysis and was due to nervous prostration.

To the Shoe Buyers of Decatur and Vicinity.

We are continuing to retail goods at wholesale prices. Our stock is all new, fresh and clean, and we are receiving new goods daily. We have incurred the enmity of every shoe dealer in Decatur simply because we have made prices which sell the goods. We have had due regard for the buyer's interests, and have been able steadily to undersell every competitor. We own our goods cheaper and can always sell them cheaper. We are here to do business, not for pleasure or recreation, and we propose this year to fight harder than ever for increased trade. We have the prices that knock. We have a ladies' dongola button shoe for $1, which beats anything in Illinois. Men's calf shoes in Congress at $2, unsurpassed anywhere for the money, and unapproached in Decatur or central Illinois. This will serve as something of an index to the low prices which we offer on anything in our stock. Call and see for yourself. The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, No. 148 East Main street
March 27-d&wtf

Decatur Brick at Indianapolis.

There is to be an important display of street paving brick and other paving material at Indianapolis, beginning on April 1st, and Decatur will be there with samples of the Tile Company brick. John Grass will go to Indianapolis Sunday night, taking with him printed circulars setting forth fully the merits of Decatur brick, made by the up-draft and down-draft process. He will also take a case with him showing a square yard of Decatur brick as laid in the streets of Decatur. The samples have been taken from the crossing in front of the Hotel Brunswick on South Water street, where they have had a severe test during the past five years. These brick are the Tile Company brick and were laid by John Grass. As seen in the glass covered case they show the surface and a side view so that the inquisitive may see just how the brick in Decatur are laid in the streets, showing the gravel, sand the lower and upper courses. It is expected that Indianapolis will pave 100 miles of streets in the near future, and many other cities in Indiana have very sensibly contracted the paving fever. The ambition to get out of Hoosier mud is commendable.

Wants $10,000.

Mrs. Thomas Magruder has brought suit against Roseberry Bros. and J. S. Campbell, saloon-keepers at Oakland, Ill., for $10,000. On the night of Oct. 17, 1889, Thomas Magruder, husband of the plaintiff, while returning home from Oakland, fell from a bridge and broke his neck. He was supposed to be intoxicated at the time and it was on these grounds that the suit was filed.

Given 16 Years.

James K. Waldron, the farmer who stabbed to death Daniel B. Lindley, the dry goods merchant of Kenney, for alleged intimacy with his wife, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury at Clinton yesterday afternoon and sentenced to sixteen years' imprisonment. Relatives of Waldron reside in Decatur.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Catto went to Moawequa to-day on business.

D. K. Alexander is in Cincinnati on business.

Peter Loeb has returned from Bloomington.

John Freeman returned to Moawequa this morning.

Mrs. J. P. Eckels is somewhat improved to-day.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Gibb now reside at No. 235 North Edward street.

Supt. E. A. Gastman has returned from a visit to Normal and Bloomington.

Ernest E. Wangelin, of Belleville, Ill., will spend Sunday with Decatur friends.

Harry Keeley, of Paris, Ill., is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. M.D.Keeley.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Bomgardner, of 1207 North Main street, on Friday, 20, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Flood, of 519 North Monroe street, on Thursday March 27, a son.

Rev. David Gay will hold quarterly meeting services for Elder Webster at Tuscola on Sunday.

Rev. S. P. Hoy has returned from Christian county, where he had been on insurance business.

Frank M. Paul, of New York City, is a guest at the Hotel Brunswick and will remain here over Sunday.

Will Lewis, of Lincoln, Neb., arrived in the city last night. He is a guest of G. D. Randolph and family.

Miss Maud McCune spent her school vacation at Macon, the guest of her friend, Miss Lelah Beechel.

Miss Bertha Roach arrived home from St. Louis last evening, where she has been for eight weeks past.

Mrs. George Page and son, of Peoria are in the city visiting Mrs. Thomas Hays, of 529 North Broadway street.

Miss Nellie James, of Pekin, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Young.

Fred Gray departed this morning for Shelbyville, where his mother, Mrs. J. F. Richardson, is very sick.

Miss Mettie App, of Blue Mound, arrived in the city this morning. She is the guest of Miss Nellie Bothel.

Mrs. Ellis returned to her home in Assumption this morning, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Manzy.

Miss Lizzie Gastman returned to-day from Rockford on a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elwood and daughter are expected to arrive home this evening from North Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and children arrived home this morning from Lincoln, where they have been visiting for several days.

Dr. Spencer, of St. Louis, a Baptist minister, arrived in the city this morning and will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Paul Hull, of the Chicago *Herald*, was in Decatur to-day on his way to Elkhart, Ill. While here he was a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. G. D. Randolph and daughter, Mrs. Will Lewis, arrived in the city last night from Lincoln, Ill., where they had been visiting relatives.

Rev. C. H. Sheen, who has been confined to his home by illness for ten days, is able to be up and about again. He will preach to-morrow as usual.

Mrs. Minnie Houghton and Mrs. Wm. Carter, of Defiance, Ohio, departed this morning for their home after a visit with H. F. Houghton and family.

Thomas Smith, son of A. A. Smith, student at the State Normal School, where he is taking a classical course of study, is spending the spring vacation with his parents.

C. H. Brown returned from a hunting expedition in the neighborhood of Meredosia this morning. He displays a large string of game and no one doubts but what he shot it all.

J. L. Warren, wife and daughter, Miss Jesse, arrived in the city last evening from Tuscola. The gentlemen is removing his household effects from that city to Decatur and intends making this city his future home.

Cards have been received by a number of Decatur friends announcing the wedding, at Belleville, Ill, on April 14, of Mr. Richard W. Ropiequet, youngest son of Deputy Sheriff Fred Ropiequet, and Miss Mamie Crouch, daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Crouch, a leading photographer of that city.

Governor Joseph W. Fifer and Ex-State Treasurer John R. Tanner passed through the city this morning at 9:14 o'clock over the Illinois Central to Clinton, where they changed cars for Springfield. The gentlemen have been in Tennessee on private business and were on their return trip.

George C. Powers, of Des Moines, Iowa, general agent for the Palace King furnace company, is in the city to-day, in conference with Lytle, Eckels & Roney, which firm handles the furnaces. There now nearly 200 Palace Kings in use in Decatur and it is expected that one hundred or more will be sold the present year.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Nominations at the Township Convention—A Strong Ticket.

The Delegates Do Their Work Amid Good Feeling—Contest for Commissioner.

The circuit court room was crowded last night on the occasion of the Republican convention for Decatur township, and despite the fact that there were sharp contests for at least two of the offices, the best of feeling prevailed and the work was completed promptly and in perfect order. The ticket is as follows:

Supervisor—H. F. May.
Assistant Supervisors—Isaac Rogan, George F. Bell, James Freeman, W. H. Harnsberger, C. Aumann and Richard A. Newell.
Clerk—John R. Williams.
Assessor—Samuel T. Keeler.
Collector—Zera W. Harris.
Commissioner—Daniel Whitsel.
Poundmaster—Green Martin.

It is an exceptionally good ticket, and every man will be elected. Let every Republican make it a point to go to the polls Tuesday and cast his ballot.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

The convention was called to order at 8 o'clock by Capt. John A. Barnes, chairman of the township committee, who briefly stated the object of the convention to be the nominating of candidates for township offices.

W. T. Wells was nominated for temporary chairman, as was also J. R. Mosser. Mr. Wells declined to be a candidate, and on motion Mr. Mosser was declared elected by acclamation.

A. T. Summers and Harry T. Hays were elected secretaries.

J. A. Barnes offered a motion that a committee of three on credentials be appointed; amended by J. S. Dempsey, that the list as published in the DAILY REPUBLICAN be accepted as delegates in the convention. Amendment accepted and resolution adopted.

The alternates in the convention were Louis Lyon for D. T. Park, W. H. Starr for John Goding, E. A. Barrett for R. W. Ferguson, Isaac Rogan for D. A. Maffit, Ed. Wills for L. F. Skelly, and Lou Ellis for Hiram Johnson. The 10th delegation had two absentees, John A. Brown and Sylvester Krebs.

On motion of J. A. Barnes, delegations not full were authorized to name alternates.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Henry F. May was named by C. B. Prescott; C. M. Imboden was named by William Niedermeyer, and James Freeman by W. J. Myers for supervisor.

Mr. Prescott stated that he was authorized to state that Mr. Imboden would not accept the nomination, and Mr. Barnes announced that Mr. Freeman would not be a candidate.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, Henry May was declared nominated by acclamation.

For assistant supervisors, six to nominate, the following gentlemen were named: D. L. Hughes, W. H. Harnsberger, Thomas Quinn, Isaac Rogan, H. W. Waggoner, George F. Bell, J. P. Nicholson, Rudolph Thomas, Emanuel Good, W. E. Bingham, James Freeman, R. A. Newell, C. Ammann, Hiram Johnson and O. E. Curtis.

James Hollinger made a neat speech in favor of the two young men—Mr. Harnsberger and Mr. Bell—and said he hoped they would be nominated.

I. R. Mills offered a motion that in order that the balloting be expedited the voting be done within the delegations and the results announced by the chairman. Adopted.

Mr. Hollinger explained briefly why he had voted in the affirmative. He did it because he believed all in the convention could write, and because he didn't think there was a Democrat in the delegation. (Laughter.)

On motion of J. A. Meriweather it was agreed that the six gentlemen receiving the highest number of votes be declared the nominees for assistant.

THE BALLOT.

Rogan	51
Bell	45
Freeman	39
Ammann	38
Harnsberger	38
Newell	37
Hughes	33
Bingham	32
Johnson	25
Nicholson	25
Waggoner	24
Quinn	22
Thomas	14
Good	13
Curtis	4
Stewart	2

Nominations—Rogan, Bell, Freeman, Harnsberger, Ammann and Newell.

For town clerk, John R. Williams and John Nicholls were named.

THE BALLOT.

Williams	41
Nicholls	36

Mr. Williams was declared the nominee.

For assessor, Samuel T. Keeler was declared the nominee by acclamation.

For collector, Zera W. Harris, Robert N. Baker and E. G. Allen were named.

THE BALLOT.

Harris	52
Allen	25
Baker	1

Mr. Harris was declared the nominee amid vigorous applause.

For commissioner of highways, W. T. Dillehunt, Daniel Whitsel and John Williams were named.

FIRST BALLOT.

Whitsel	30
Dillehunt	29
Williams	16

No nomination.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whitsel	33
Dillehunt	33
Williams	11

No nomination.

THIRD BALLOT.

Dillehunt	36
Whitsel	34
Williams	7

No nomination.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Whitsel	41
Dillehunt	32
Williams	4

Mr. Whitsel was declared the nominee.

For poundmaster, Robert Blue, Robert Steward and Green Martin were named.

THE BALLOT.

Martin	39
Blue	32
Steward	16

Mr. Martin was declared the nominee.

In placing Mr. Martin before the convention Peter Mitchell made a smooth speech in support of his candidate, stating that no better candidate could be selected.

Adjourned.

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50 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, $2.50, for		1.25
40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 3.00, for		1.47
40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 4.00, for		1.98
30 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 5.00, for		2.43
25 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 7.00, for		3.75
A few pairs Lace Curtains, worth $17, for		8.50

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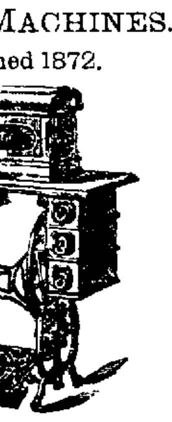

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th 1890, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one Alderman from each Ward in said city. Said election to be held in the following places

In the First Ward—at Wayne's old Carriage Factory northeast corner Water and Cerro Gordo streets

Second Ward at Council Chamber

Third Ward—at Caldwell's Livery Stable

Fourth Ward at Nichols Blacksmith shop

Fifth Ward at F. L. Martin's Coal Office on East Eldorado street

Which election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon that day

F. C. BEFFRE, City Clerk

Decatur Ill, March 24th

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Louisa J Devore Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Louisa J Devore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 25th day of March, 1890

CHARLES W. DEVORE, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clarinda B Hall, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clarinda B Hall, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1890

M B HALL, Administrator

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That still reflects enchanting dreams,
Come, dearest, sit by me to-night,
And banish thoughts of household themes.

Of perfect peace this is the goal,
The sweet fulfillment of the joy,
That in the red, prophetic coal,
I pictured when a love struck boy

A many mooded girl were you
In those delicious virgin days,
So mutable I hardly knew
The way to woo, and wooed all ways.

Your moods enhanced your words to me;
Be changeful still, I will not chide,
Why should a sweetheart's fancies be
Less captivating in a bride?

What if the dimple hearted pinks
Have faded from your cheeks? I find
Them in a richer bloom, methinks,
Within the garden of your mind

You are the diviner now, forsooth,
Than in the ante-nuptial time?
When in the tropic heat of youth
I sang your praise in ardent rhyme

May nobler inspirations spring
From love made perfect by the years!
And may your laureate live to sing
Songs more delightful to your ears

—Montreal Star

A Busy Preacher.

If there be any busier man in New York than Rev. Morgan Dix, of Trinity corporation, he would do well to step up and be identified. Besides attending to the vast routine business of the Trinity corporation, with its $20,000,000 invested, preaching regularly, marrying people, visiting the sick and officiating over the dead, he is called upon by men and women of every walk in life for advice on all sorts of questions No matter how early you go to his office in the morning, you will find a dozen or twenty people ahead of you. They all want to see the distinguished rector of old Trinity in person and explain to him their various schemes and troubles The writer of this waited two hours for an opportunity to get a word with him on a matter of private business—Cor Richmond Dispatch

A Historic Shoe.

Joseph F Graham, of New York, has in his possession a shoe and a sandal which were worn by Queen Elizabeth more than 300 years ago

The shoe is in a wonderful state of preservation It is a No 1 in length, but rather too broad to be considered shapely at the present time It is made of yellow brocaded satin, lined with fine, stout canvas The sole is of oak tanned leather. The heel is exactly like the high French heel of modern times. It is placed well under the foot and is at least two inches high. The toe runs to a sharp point. Across the instep are two satin straps, which evidently were once fastened with jeweled clasps There is no stiffening in any part of the shoe. The edges are bound with yellow silk braid. —Shoe and Leather Review.

Longevity In Maine

West Trenton claims to be a "healthy neighborhood" A correspondent calls attention to the fact that there are five families in that vicinity, adjoining neighbors, who in the aggregate have reared thirty nine children, and with their ten parents added would make altogether forty-nine in number. The eldest parent living is 73 and the youngest 62. The eldest child is 46 and the youngest 18 These homes have been occupied by these families on an average of forty years, yet in that time there have been but three deaths from this number that of one parent and two children—Ellsworth American

Mummified Cats at Auction.

It was the first cat's head that went for the feeble 15d , probably because the curiosity mongers had not yet warmed to their work This was stated to have formed a portion of "a beautiful Tom" Another declared to be "a perfect study of a sweet fact," was knocked down for 3s 3d The hindquarters of a cat with two hind feet attached were more briskly competed for amid cries of "Handle that cat gently" from two gentlemen described as "evidently scientists"—London News

An Ear Machine

The ear machine is one of the latest beautifiers It is merely a bit of sprung steel, so shaped as to come down over the ears and press them back when they stand out too prominently One can hardly blame people for using them Ears that stand out from the head like handles from the side of a jug are not pretty If a mother sees that her child is likely to be so afflicted she can easily remedy the difficulty by a little trouble —New York Commercial Advertiser

Feathered Dentists in Virginia.

George E Heath, who lives in Hanover county, a short distance from Ashland, was in the city today He states that on Saturday morning he went to his hennery and attempted to take a hen off her roost, when she flew in his face, pecked him in his mouth, and took out a tooth which had been troubling Mr Heath for some time, and which he intended having extracted —Norfolk Landmark

African Shoes

There was a pair of wooden clogs, with Arabic inscriptions on them, which were sent to Mr Ward by Tippo Tib as a kind of Christmas card The only way to keep them on your feet is to grasp a peg, which sticks up in the forward part, with two of your toes The fortunate Central African has toes as deft as our fingers—New York Sun.

Rare Good Luck.

Fond Mamma—Why, what have you in your apron?

Little Daughter (breathlessly)—Oh, mamma! Such good luck! Dotty Dimple's cat had six kittens, and her mamma would not let her keep but one, so she gave me the other five.—New York Weekly

What a Desirable Diner Must Be

A man to be desirable at dinner must be as agreeable as the dinner itself He must dress well and look well. He must know what to say at the right time He must be bright and talk well, but not too much—New Orleans Picayune.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all other diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. A. J Stoner's drug store. dm

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50 pounds best Patent Flour	1 15
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FOR SALE—A young full blooded Jersey cow, just fresh a splendid milcher, kind and gentle Apply at this office mar24 tf*

GO to see Big Jim, 222 Mason street, and get your pumps fixed Telephone 70 mar24-d2w

WANTED—Three or four married men with small families to work for the season Steady work for good men Telephone 100 or see D A MAFFIT mar24 dd

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WANTED—Agents wanted to canvass for a special line of Books, on salary or commission Address C. A. TRACY, 122 N Water street, Decatur, Ill 24 d6*

STENOGRAPHIC and Type Writing work at No 5, Powers Opera House Block. Prices reasonable Office hours, 8 a. m to 5 p m, mar24-d6*

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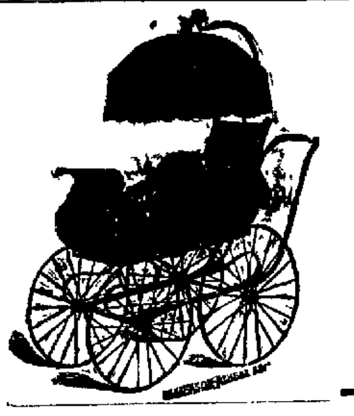

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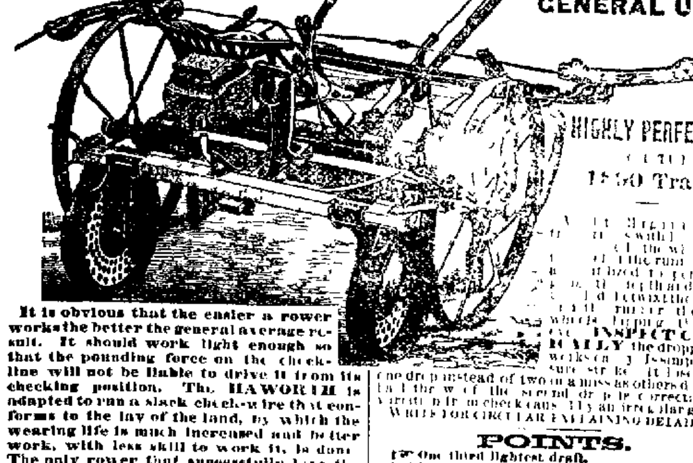

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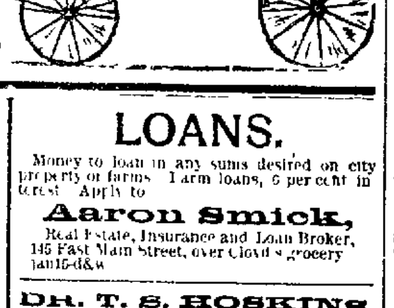

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Dated this 20th day of March, 1890

L BURROWS, Administrator

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A D 1890

G W J Cole, complainant, vs Peter Sells Emma Sells, Samuel M Roberts, Isaac R Mills as State's Attorney for the county of Macon in the state of Illinois, Thomas J Evans as County Superintendent of Schools for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, and the county of Macon in the state of Illinois, defendants In Chancery No 1390

Notice is hereby given to you Emma Sells, one of the above named defendants, that G W J Cole, the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against defendants above named in said cause returnable on the first day of the June term A D 1890 of said court, to wit, on the second day of June, A D 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court F McCLELLAN Clerk

W J CUSSINS Compl's Sol mar11 d4w

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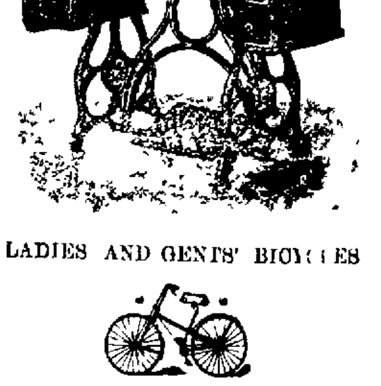

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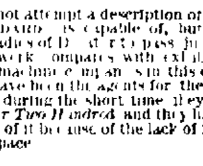

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Nov 23-d&tf

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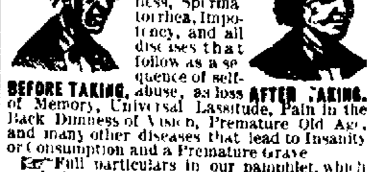

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